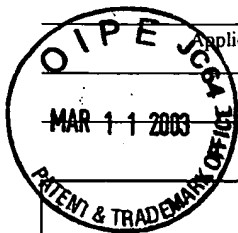


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APPLN. NO. 09/470,386	FILING DATE December 22, 1999	EXAMINER M. Jackson	GROUP ART UNIT 1773
INVENTOR(S) <u>Genske, et al.</u>			
TITLE OF INVENTION <u>Multilayer Film Structures Having Improved Seal and Tear Properties</u>			

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Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action of November 5, 2002.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] A request for a one-month extension of time is enclosed.
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